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NODIS CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PARM, SF
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR QUESTION

REF: STATE 199064

1. I AGREE THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG SHOULD USE THE
GENERAL APPROACH OUTLINED REFTEL IN DISCUSSING THE
NUCLEAR QUESTION WITH KEY AFRICAN LEADERS WITH THE
FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE TALKING POINTS:
--FIRST TALKING POINT SHOULD NOW READ QUOTE WE VIEW
WITH PARTICULAR CONCERN RECENT ALLEGATIONS THAT SOUTH
AFRICA MAY BE ACQUIRING A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE
CAPABILITY. UNQUOTE
-- FIFTH TALKING POINT SHOULD NOW READ QUOTE OF COURSE
WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY.
UNQUOTE

2. IN PROVIDING THIS OUTLINE TO HIM, YOU SHOULD STRESS
OUR DESIRE NOT TO EMPHASIZE THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME AND
AND TO PICK AND CHOOSE THE LEADERS WITH WHOM HE
SPEAKS CAREFULLY. I REALIZE THE SUBJECT IS LIKELY
TO ARISE BUT IF, BY CHANCE, IT DOES NOT SURFACE EARLY
ON IN HIS CONVERSATIONS, IT WILL BE JUST AS WELL
TO HOLD OFF AND WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE HEARD FURTHER
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FROM BOWDLER.

3. THE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH THE PRESIDENT
AND ZBIG.
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